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Maximal Irredundant and Redundant Motifs

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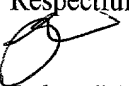
Application - 25 pages of Specification, 7 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract
7 Sheets of formal drawing(s)
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